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Double murder case cracked; four arrested

The deceased Kishan and Kiran

The four arrested seen with KR Police team that solved the double murder case.

Mysuru, Feb. 12 (BCT) - The Krishnaraja (KR) Police have cracked the double murder that rocked the city on the midnight of Feb. 7 near Yelethota and have arrested four accused. The murder took place over a long-standing property dispute.

Two youths, 25-year-old Kishan alias Garuda and 27-year-old Kiran alias Sanna, residents of Gowrishankaranagar on Nanjangud Road were the victims and they were hacked to death on the middle of the road on that night. The accused allegedly attacked the duo with billhooks and 'long' (machetes). Madhusudhan alias Kulla, a resident of Gundurao Nagar, was also injured in the attack and he is recuperating at K.R. Hospital.

The arrests have been made based on Madhusudhan's complaint. The arrested have been identified as 27-year-old Dilip, a resident of Chamundi foothill, 23-year-old Madhu, a resident of Gowrishankaranagar, 36-year-old Swami alias Somesh alias Meese Swami, a resident of Chamundi foothill and 46-year-old Raghu, a resident of Vidyaranyapuram.

(See ARRESTED on page 7)

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Mayoral posts reservation matrix announced: JD(S) meeting this evening

Mysuru Mayor post reserved for General Category (Woman); Deputy Mayor for General Category

Mysuru, Feb.12- After a delay of about a month, the State Government on Thursday announced the reservation matrix for Mayoral posts in all the ten City Corporations of the State, barring BBMP.

As per a gazette notification issued by A. Vijayakumar, Under-Secretary to Government, Urban Development Department, the Mayor post in Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has been reserved for General Category (Woman) and the Deputy Mayor post for General Category candidate. With the Government reserving the Mayor post for General Category (Woman), the post goes to a woman candidate for the third successive time in the current tenure of the MCC, with Pushpalatha Jagannath of the Congress donning the Office in the first term and Tasneem of JD(S) in the second term.

The term of current Mayor Tasneem and Deputy Mayor C. Sridhar ended on Jan.17, 2021 and they have continued in the post since then.

While Tasneem is from JD(S), Sridhar belongs to the Congress. Now that the reservation category has been announced, the authorities are expected to announce the dates of poll for election of the 23rd Mayor and Deputy Mayor of the city anytime soon.

There are as many as 32 women Corporators in the 65-member MCC, out of which 13 are from the BJP, 11 from the JD(S), 7 from the Congress and 1 from Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP).

The JD(S)-Congress coalition is ruling the MCC ever since the polls were held in 2018.

But in a changed political scenario, with the BJP in power in the State, JD(S) is likely to stitch an alliance for the forthcoming Mayoral polls, the date of which is yet to be announced.

Sunanda Palanetra, a senior BJP Corporator, has a chance of becoming Mayor if BJP enters into an alliance with JD(S).

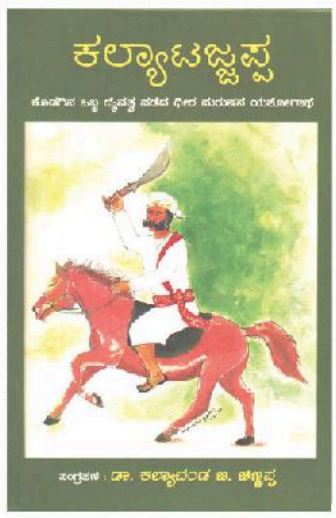
Meanwhile, JD(S) has called a meeting of its Legislators from Mysuru, sitting Corporators, ex-Corporators and leaders at its Party Office this evening (Feb.12), where the issue of an alliance and Mayoral polls will be discussed in detail.

BOOK AVAILABLE

ಕಲ್ಯಾಟಜ್ಜಪ್ಪ
(KALYATAJJAPPA)

A life story of a 16th century warrior-miracle man who has become a legend and folk hero of Kodagu.

Dr. Kalyatanda B. Chinnappa, an educationist, has collected information from different sources about this folk hero who died young and produced a book covering the whole aspect of his life from birth to his early end and even thereafter as a powerful spirit. This book in Kannada is available at places mentioned below:



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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 12th February 2021

First National Cow Science Exam-2021 on Feb. 25

New Delhi, Feb. 12 (UNI)- A countrywide online examination on the subject of 'Gau Vigyan' (Cow Science) will be conducted this year for the first time. The National Cow Science Exam-2021 will be conducted by the Rashtriya Kamdhenu Aayog (RKA) on Feb. 25.

RKA, the Government body set up for cow welfare, will be conducting the Kamdhenu Gau Vigyan Prachar Prasar Examination online and there will be no fee for this examination. RKA Chairman Vallabhbhai Kathiria said this exam will be held annually.

According to the Chairman of the RKA, the Kamdhenu Gau Vigyan Prachar Prasar Examination will contain a total of 100 multiple choice questions on the subject of Cow Sciences."Kamdhenu Gau Vigyan Prachar Prasar Exam will be an online exam with 100 multi-choice questions in Hindi, English, and 12 regional languages. The duration will be one hour and there will be 4 categories," he said.

The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, and Dairying, under which RKA functions, issued an official release in which it stated that the exam will be conducted in four categories — Primary level up to 8th standard, Secondary level from class 9th to class 12th, College level after 12-plus and fourth category will be for the general public.

The Ministry has said that there will be no fee for the examination and the syllabus as well as other literature and reference books on cows, which will be recommended on the website of the Rashtriya Kamdhenu Aayog, will help the examinees prepare for the exam.

"Results will be immediately declared on the website of RKA. Successful meritorious candidates will be given prizes and certificates. Appreciation letters will be issued to all those who help in organising this exam," it said. For details, visit *http://kamdhenu.gov.in/*

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

CELEBRATED KISANS: ***What do pop singer Rihanna who has over a 100 million followers on Twitter, environmental activist Greta Thunberg, Canadian PM Justin Trudeau, Hollywood actor John Cusack, and US Vice-President Kamala Harris' niece, the lawyer and best-selling author Meena Harris, have in common? The answer is that they've all taken up verbal cudgels on behalf of the Indian farmers who are agitating against the government's proposed agri reforms. A number of celebrities, in show business and other centres of public limelight, are joining the fray by rooting for the farmers from the sidelines, like spectators do at a keenly contested cricket or football match.***

And like many who go to watch such sporting events, most of those who are pitching in for the farmers have little or no knowledge of the finer points of what they are witnessing. Ignorance is said to be bliss. And the self-appointed cheerleaders for the farmers are, by and large, blissfully ignorant about the ground realities of the case. Though the government bungled badly in trying to bulldoze the reforms through, the proposed laws actually benefit farmers by giving them the choice to sell to the best bidder, instead of through mandis controlled by extortionist middlemen who benefit the most at the expense of both the agriculturist and the consumer. So why are these supposedly pro-farmer celebs voicing their opposition to the reforms? A good question. The answer to which might lie in the nature and obligation of being a famous person, a celebrity. Being a celeb often entails publicly aligning oneself with a cause that's hitting the headlines, which the farmers' agitation is doing. It's become part of celeb show biz. Or sow biz. — *Jug Suraiya in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

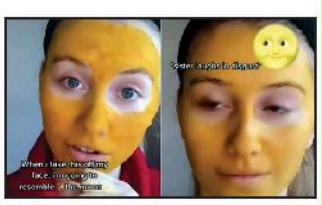
Records first music album from womb!

New York: Luca Yupanqui, was still in her mother's uterus when she started recording her first music album. Now she is getting ready to release the world's first ever LP with sounds from inside the womb.

The daughter of Elizabeth Hart, a member of psych-rock band Psychic Ills, and musician Iván Diaz Mathé, young Luca is all set to follow in her parents' footsteps, with her debut LP expected to launch on April 24, this year. The ten-track album was produced with the help of Biosonic MIDI technology; electrodes were placed on Hart's abdomen, and the vibrations of the fetus were translated into sound using synthesizers. Five hours-worth of recording were edited into the upcoming LP, named Sounds of the Unborn.

Sacred Bones Records, the record label producing the album, described tit as an "expression of life in its cosmic state, pre-mind, pre-speculation, pre-influence, and pre-human". Luca's parents added that the unusual project was an attempt to answer the question of what she would say if she could speak and what kind of music would she play if she was able.

Turmeric face mask leaves her yellow-faced



Glasgow: A Scottish woman, who applied a turmeric mask to her face ended up regretting the decision when it turned her skin yellow for days. Lauren Rennie opted to use a homemade turmeric face mask after she noticed her skin breaking out.

Lauren came across the recipe of a DIY face mask she could make using ingredients in her kitchen. She whipped up the face mask and applied a generous amount to her face, but was shocked to notice her hands turning yellow. when she washed her face, the yellowish hue remained.

She said that she was supposed to go shopping with her father and added that use makeup to cover up the yellow colour.

HEALTH CAPSULE

CAN DIALYSIS PATIENTS CONTINUE TO WORK?

Absolutely. Many dialysis patients continue to work or return to work after they have gotten used to dialysis. If your job has a lot of physical labour (heavy lifting, manual labour), you may need to switch to less physically demanding job. Speak to your work supervisor , Doctor and Dialysis unit manager to reorganise your shifts to suit your work timings. Working is strongly encouraged by Healthcare professionals as it decreases depression, improves confidence, instils greater sense of control and independence, improves relationships, and generally promotes a better quality of life.

By Dr. P.M. Uthappa - Consultant Nephrology

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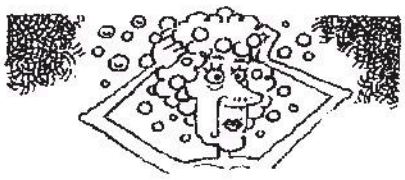

Most shampoos and conditioners contain potentially toxic ingredients. Does your shampoo contain any of these ingredients? Dioxane ("high hazard" rating), diethanolamine (DEA), propylene glycol (found in anti-freeze), and parabens (linked to cancer).

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	FEB. 10	FEB. 11
Day's Positive Cases	45	25
Total Positive Cases	53,684	53,709
Day's Discharges	22	31
Total Discharges	52,438	52,469
Day's Deaths	0	0
Total Deaths	1,026	1,026
Total Active Cases	219	213

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

COVID-19 VACCINATION UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	FEB.10	FEB.11
Target Beneficiaries	3,985	2,064
Target Achievement	1,090	722
Percentage Achieved	27.35	35
AEFI* Reported	0	0

Total Vaccinated till Feb. 11 — 22,120

NOTE: Daily COVID-19 Vaccination Campaign-2021 Report as per COVID-19 Nodal Officer for Vaccination and Reproductive and Child Health Officer (RCHO), Mysuru. **** Adverse Events Following Immunisation (AEFI).***

REALLY...?

- ***We need to cut 17 large trees to produce a ton of paper.***
- ***The average family uses 6 trees worth of paper each year.***
- ***North Americans and Europeans use more than 200 kg of paper each per year.***
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Girl: *Shutup!*
Pappu: *I like you!*
Girl: *Shutup!*
Pappu: *I miss you!*
Girl: *Shutup!*
Pappu: *You are really pretty!*
Girl: *Really?*
Pappu: *SHUTUP!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

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1 UK Pound	= Rs.100.37
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.81
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.22

VOICE OF THE READER

Install traffic signal at this junction in JP Nagar

Sir,

It has been noticed with concern that there is lot of uncontrolled vehicular movement at the junction of Hotel Red Lotus Heritage located on Akkamahadevi Road in JP Nagar.

It is proving to be very difficult for pedestrians, especially the elderly, ladies and children residing in the area to cross the road at this junction what with vehicles whizzing past in all four directions, without a thought being shown by some rash drivers towards the lives and safety of pedestrians.

Quite a few accidents have taken place at this junction, resulting in injuries to pedestrians and damage to vehicles.

Hence, I earnestly appeal to the traffic authorities concerned to take necessary steps to install traffic lights signal, along with those for pedestrian crossings too, at the said junction, at the earliest, to prevent any further mishaps from taking place, resulting in loss of innocent lives.

—Ashok Bhushan
on e-mail
Vishveshwaranagar
8.2.2021

'ROTAHUNT-21' on Feb. 14

Mysuru, Feb. 12 (MTY&SSV)- Rotary Mysore Midtown and Rotary North have jointly organised 'ROTAHUNT-21', a treasure hunt at Ursu Boarding School premises in city on Feb. 14 at 9 am.

Disclosing this at a news conference here, Rtn. A.N. Aiyanna, President, Rotary Midtown, said the entry fee for two-wheelers will be Rs.1,500 ad Rs.3,000 for four-wheelers.

The amount collected through entry fee will be used for development of Government School.

Rotary North President Rtn. M.J. Swamy said since the citizens of Mysuru did not have any entertainment in the last one year, the treasure hunt would entertain them.

The total distance of the treasure hunt would be within a radius of 8 kms. Helmet is must for all riders with driving licence.

G.E.N.I.E, India's first smart marketing platform for mobile dealers launched in Mysuru

Mysuru, Feb.12- Leading provider of intelligent payment solutions, Innoviti Payment Solutions, recently launched G.E.N.I.E, India's first smart marketing platform for mainline mobile dealers at Mysuru.

Keeping the interests of mobile dealer community who have been facing the onslaught of online offers, G.E.N.I.E is designed to bring online customers back to retail shops.

COVID-19 pandemic has triggered a significant move from offline to online, affecting businesses of mainline mobile and consumer durable dealers. With G.E.N.I.E, Innoviti aims to fuel growth for merchants by attracting more walk-ins for them, more conversions and more profits. By packing the power of G.E.N.I.E coupons, G.E.N.I.E EMI Wallet and G.E.N.I.E zero cost-EMI schemes, the solution provides more offers than online, on more products and more bank cards.

Customers can avail instant rewards on all major bank cards using G.E.N.I.E coupons (more walk-ins), convert these walk-ins to paying customers with zero-cost EMI on branded, unbranded, and refurbished products with G.E.N.I.E EMI wallet (more conversions), and sell more to every customer with zero-cost EMI and instant cashback offers bundled through partnerships with banks and brands (more profits).

Amrita Malik, Co-Founder and CBO-Partner Ecosystem, explaining about G.E.N.I.E. smart marketing platform during its launch at Hotel Grand Mercure in Mysuru on Feb.10 as Founder-CEO Rajeev Agarwal looks on.

Amrita Malik, Co-Founder and CBO-Partner Ecosystem said, "Mainline mobile dealers provide the touch, feel and trust to consumers when they are selecting their electronic products. We are here to encourage and empower mainline mobile dealers in Mysuru to bring customers they lost to online back to their stores. Innoviti is committed to rapidly scaling up this product across Karnataka and then across India."

Innoviti converts payment transactions into business collaborations by using payments technology to bring together banks, brands, and merchants to a common platform, and enabling them to partner and deliver new and unique experiences to their common consumer at the point-of-sale. This smart marketing platform is providing a fair and equal opportunity for small and large businesses to collaborate and accelerate sales with unmatched efficiency.

Innoviti Payment Solutions Pvt. Ltd. has been a pioneer in use of technology to add intelligence to payment transactions helping merchants, banks and brands utilise full power of digital payments to drive business growth. Innoviti is the winner of Mastercard's Innovation Wizards Award for its instant onboarding innovation, and Reliance's Most Promising Growth Consumer Finance Award for its #KuchBhiOnEMI innovation in 2019.

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NEWS BRIEFS

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The Annual General body Meeting (AGM) of Hoysala Karnataka Sangha will take place at the Sangha premises located on N.S. Road, Lakshmipuram in city at 9 am tomorrow (Feb. 13). For details, contact Ph: 0821-2330995.

Story-Telling

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni-687,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for children by B. Balakrishnaiah, retd. teacher, Bogadi, Mysuru, on Feb. 13 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. [Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 99728-29130].

Girija Kalyana

Swarna Nrusimha Datta Sai Peetika Seva Trust, Mysuru has organised Sri Girija Kalyana Mahotsava at Sri Vidyashankara Kalyana Mantapa, near Gun House, Khille Mohalla here on Feb. 14 from 8 am. Sri Arjun Guruji will grace the occasion. Managing Director of BGS and SJB Group of Institutions and Hospitals Dr. Pakshanath Swamiji and Founder of Sai Siddhashrama Sri Gurumurthi Guruji will be the Chief Guests. Book 'Arjunam Bhaje' and CD will be released on the occasion.

Ph.D awardee

Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu has awarded Ph.D in Commerce to D. Harish for his thesis 'A study on Consumer Behaviour Towards Milk Products of Mysore Milk Union Ltd., Mysore' [Guide: Dr. P. Asokan].

WATER LEVEL

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Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	114.32 feet
Yesterday	:	114.76 feet
Inflow	:	324 cusecs
Outflow	:	4,427 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,271.34 feet
Inflow	:	134 cusecs
Outflow	:	300 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,822.96 feet
Inflow	:	58 cusecs
Outflow	:	30 cusecs

Three arrested for assaulting, robbing IT company employee

Rs. 42,000 cash, two-wheelers, three cell phones recovered

Mysuru, Feb. 12 (KS)- Metagalli Police have arrested three persons, who had robbed an employee of a private IT company and have recovered Rs. 42,000 cash and one bike besides seizing one scooter and three mobile phones used for the crime from them.

The arrested are 23-year-old R. Praveen of Belavatha, 23-year-old N. Shivakumar of B.M. Sri Nagar and 25-year-old Raghu of V.P. Bore in Hunsur. Another youth involved in the crime is a juvenile and action is taken as per the law.

Details: On Jan. 29, the victim, who is working as a designer at a private IT company in city, had gone for dinner to a hotel near Sub-Urban Bus Stand. After having dinner, he came out and went to the park, opposite the bus stand to answer nature's call where he spoke with a transgender for about 15 minutes and went home.

On Jan. 31, he (victim) noticed his gold chain missing and on Feb. 1 at about 12.30 am, came near Sub-Urban Bus Stand and began to question a few transgenders about his missing gold chain. Meanwhile, four unidentified youths, who approached him said that they knew the transgender who had taken his gold chain and asked him to come with them so that they could get his chain back.

Believing them, the victim went with them and as soon as they reached a deserted place at Belagola Industrial Area, the youths assaulted the victim with ceramic pieces and empty bottles and snatched his ATM cards. The youths then asked him to call his wife and tell her that he had met with an accident and transfer Rs. 50,000 to his (victim) account.

After the cash was transferred, the youths withdrew the cash from an ATM kiosk and threatened the victim of murdering him if he informs the Police. They then left the profusely bleeding victim at the deserted place and fled from the spot along with the victim's bike.

The victim somehow managed to reach Metagalli Police Station and lodged a complaint. The Cops, who registered a case, began their investigation and found that cases of assault, rioting and threatening with life was already registered against accused Praveen and Shivakumar in Metagalli Police Station and also kidnapping of minor girls, sexual harassment and life threat cases at Hunsur Town Police Station.

DCP M.S. Geetha Prasanna and N.R. Sub-Division ACP Shivashankar supervised Metagalli Inspector Mallesh, Sub-Inspectors Vishwanath and Nagaraj Naika, N.R. Division Crime Investigation staff Anil Shankapal, Lingarajappa, M. Kantha, Ramesh, Suresh, Jeevan and Hanumanth Kalled, Metagalli ASI Ponnappa and staff Diwakar, Krishna, Prashanth Kumar, Asha, Shrishaila Huggi, Chethan and Chandrakanth Talawar, Technical Cell Inspector Lolakshi and staff Gurudev Aradhya, Kumar, Manju and Shyam in the nabbing and seizing operation.

Two-wheeler lifters nabbed

Eight vehicles worth Rs. 8 lakh recovered

Mysuru, Feb. 12 (YDS&KS) – Udayagiri Police have arrested two youths on charges of lifting bikes and scooters parked in front of houses and have recovered seven bikes and one scooter stolen by them.

The arrested are Shoaib and Arbaz Khan, both 19-years-old and residents of K.N. Pura.

On Jan. 31 night, the duo had stolen a TVS Apache bike (KA-55-J-4902) of one Mohammed Salman, who had parked it in front of his house at Rajivnagar. Salman had lodged a complaint with Udayagiri Police.

The Cops, who swung into action, began their investigation and during their regular beat on Feb. 11 at about 6.15 am, they stopped Shoaib and Arbaz, who were on a bike near Ali Park in Udayagiri and conducted an enquiry. As the two did not give satisfactory reply, the Police brought them to the Police Station.

During interrogation, the accused are said to have confessed of stealing one Royal Enfield, two KTM bikes, three Yamaha RX bikes, one TVS Apache bike and one Honda Activa scooter at Udayagiri, N.R. Mohalla, Vijayanagar, Nazarbad, Saraswathipuram and Devaraja Police limits in city.

Based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered all eight two-wheelers worth Rs. 8 lakh from them. The accused used to steal the vehicles using duplicate keys or by breaking the handle lock.

DCP M.S. Geetha Prasanna and Devaraja Sib-Division ACP M.N. Shashidhar supervised Udayagiri Inspector N.M. Poonacha, Sub-Inspectors M. Jayakeerthi, Madankumar, Nataraj and Maruthi, ASI Diwakar and staff M. Shankar, Siddiq Ahmed, Mohankumar, R.S. Krishna, Shivarajappa, Malathi and Bhavya in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Obituary

Kuttanda Arjuna

Mysuru, Feb. 12 - Kuttanda Arjuna (63), a resident of Vijayanagar 4th Stage, behind KSRTC Depot, passed away on Feb. 7 night at his residence.

He leaves behind his wife, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Mukthidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage on Feb. 8, according to sources.

Sudha

Sudha (50), wife of Boregowda and a resident of Dattagalli, passed away yesterday following a heart attack.

A teacher at private school here, she leaves behind her husband, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at her native place Chittanahalli in Nagamangala taluk this noon, according to family sources.

ASP's night-out to nab sand smuggler

Mysuru, Feb. 12 (MTY&BCT)- With a firm resolve to arrest a repeat offender who used to transport sand illegally, Additional Superintendent of Police (ASP) Shivakumar himself went on a night-out and sat on the main road. He was able to arrest the offender and also seize the truck along with the sand.

Sand smuggler Murali from Induvalu village, who used to transport truckloads of sand from Mysuru to Bengaluru every night, had become a headache to the Police.

He was arrested and jailed a couple of times but blatantly continued the trade with the blessings of some vested interests in the Bannur Police Station.

Murali was not scared of law and every night his truck used to move from Mysuru to the State Capital and usually six bikes and two cars used to escort Murali's truck through the Bannur Road. The business continued to thrive as Murali had pocketed some Policemen.

Based on several complaints, ASP Shivakumar decided to enter the scene on Wednesday and waited for the truck to arrive. In a covert operation, Shivakumar and Police Constables Deepu and Srinivas landed on the truck's regular route soon after dark.

Very sure that the truck would arrive after midnight, the ASP-led team squatted on the road. Finally the truck and the escort vehicles were spotted. While Murali and his truck landed in the Police net, the escort vehicles made an escape.

Murali and the truck were taken to the Bannur Police Station and a case has been booked. Police said that the truck belonged to one Srikanth of Mysuru. In a stern warning to the Bannur Police, Shivakumar said that illegal sand mining would not be tolerated.

Rs. 2,000 fined for dumping garbage

Mysuru, Feb.12 (MTY&SSV)- A resident of Ward 53 was fined Rs. 2,000 for dumping garbage on roadside on Tuesday morning.

With this, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has sent a message that it will teach a lesson to those who spoil the city beauty by throwing garbage on streets.

On Tuesday morning, a resident of Ward No. 53 threw garbage on the roadside. The MCC staff stopped him and imposed a fine of Rs. 2,000 for dirtying the street.

He was also informed that repeated offence would attract hefty fine amount. This incident has come as a warning for residents who take law very lightly.

Since the MCC was trying its luck to bag the cleanest city title, it has chalked out a number of programmes.

Despite efforts, Mysuru has not been able to bag first place in Swachh Survekshan campaign launched by the Union Government to motivate the cities to maintain cleanliness.

Though, the MCC has introduced door-to-door collection of garbage after segregation of waste at source, still many residents throw garbage on streets without handing over it to garbage collectors, thus spoiling the beauty of the area and spoiling the environment as well.

This has made the Corporation officials to strictly implement laws pertaining to cleanliness in city.

Fire personnel rescue injured eagle

Mysuru, Feb. 12 (YDS&KS)- An eagle, which was injured, unable to fly and stuck atop a huge tree near the house of late R.K. Narayan in Yadavagiri was rescued by Fire and Emergency Services personnel yesterday.

Residents, who noticed the eagle struggling, informed Corporator Ravindra, who in turn informed Bannimantap Fire Station. The Fire personnel, who rushed to the spot in their rescue vehicle, used a ladder to reach atop the tree and rescued the injured eagle.

The eagle, which had built a nest atop the huge tree, had kept a piece of cloth in it which had got wrapped around its leg. Unable to unwrap the piece of cloth, the eagle was suffering since a few days and had also injured its leg while trying to free itself.

Fire personnel Dayanand, Vishwanath, Sunil Kumar and Manjunath took part in the rescue operation.

The eagle is being treated by a Veterinarian and would be freed after it recovers, said Fire Station Officer Shivaswamy.

Man sentenced to two years jail for lodging false cases

Mysuru, Feb. 12 (KS) - The city's Second JMFC Court has sentenced a man to two years jail and has imposed a fine of Rs. 10,000 for allegedly lodging false cases against a retired College Principal.

The person, who had lodged false cases and sentenced to jail, is Shankaregowda, son of Ramegowda of Anandur village in the taluk.

Shakaregowda had filed four criminal cases including one murder case against V.V. Puram PU College retired Principal Prof. M. Siddaramegowda of the same village at Yelwal Police Station and the Police had submitted B-Reports for three cases to the Court.

Judge C.M. Munirathnamma, who took up the hearing of the last case, heard arguments from both sides, found Prof. Siddaramegowda innocent and released him.

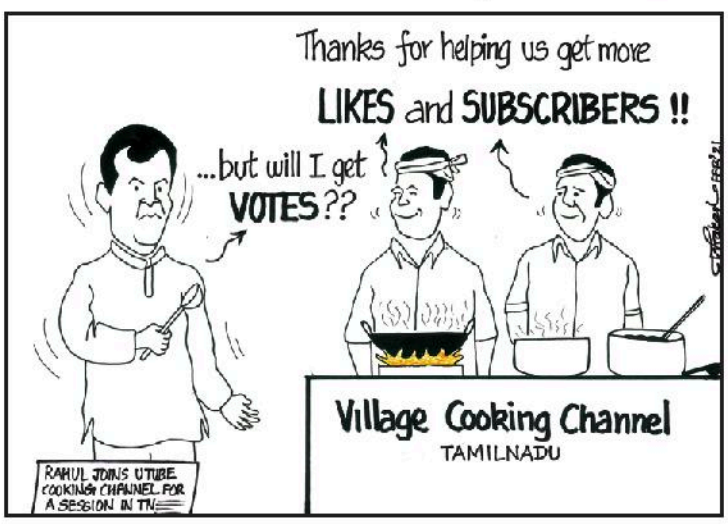
Shankaregowda had lodged the cases when Prof. Siddaramegowda was serving as the Kannada Professor and Head of the Kannada Department at V.V. Puram Science College in Bengaluru following which the Professor was remanded to judicial custody for sometime and was also suspended from duty.

In this backdrop, Prof. Siddaramegowda had filed a defamation suit against five persons including Shankaregowda at the 2nd JMFC Court.

The Court, which sentenced Shankaregowda to jail has acquitted four others.

TEASER

By N. Prakash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ACB traps MCC engineer who owns many assets

Palatial houses in Vijayanagar, Hebbal raided; Caught while accepting a bribe of Rs. 5,000

Mysuru, Feb. 12 (SBD&BCT)- The Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) sleuths trapped a Junior Engineer (JE) of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) red-handed while accepting a bribe of Rs. 5,000 from a woman. According to the ACB, though the seizure amount is Rs. 5,000, the officer has allegedly amassed crores of rupees through ill-gotten means.

Chandrashekar

The JE has been identified as Chandrashekar, working with MCC Zone-6 and 7. He was trapped last evening while accepting the bribe from Gowramma. He had allegedly threatened Gowramma of demolishing the compound wall of her house that has been constructed violating rules. The bribe was demanded to stop the demolishing act.

After the trapping and based on vital clues, the ACB sleuths raided Chandrashekar's palatial houses at Vijayanagar and Hebbal. The raiding teams were stunned to find the amount of properties, the JE had made that are grossly disproportionate to his known sources of income. ACB sleuths said that he has a couple of more properties apart from the houses in Vijayanagar and Hebbal that are worth crores of rupees.

The complainant Gowramma, a resident of Nachanahalli, had got a house (No.77) from Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) at Naidunagar, Kesare Second Stage. She later gave the house to her daughter Asha as a gift. After some years, Asha demolished the MUDA house and constructed a new one.

DEMAND FOR BRIBE

Recently, Asha and Gowramma had complained to the MCC Zone-7 office that kitchen smoke from their neighbour's house was entering their house. Based on the complaint, JE Chandrashekar visited the house on Feb. 6 and told Gowramma and Asha that they had encroached 5-ft land that belonged to their neighbour.

Chandrashekar told Gowramma that the compound wall they had constructed had to be demolished as the land rightfully belonged to their neighbour. He later demanded Rs. 10,000 to stop the demolition. Fearing consequences, Gowramma paid Rs. 5,000 on that day. Not stopping at this, Chandrashekar, on Feb. 9, again demanded Rs. 5,000 and Gowramma complained to the ACB.

Chandrashekar handles a major part of MCC Zone-6 and 7 and yesterday, he was at his Office. As per plans of ACB, Gowramma told Chandrashekar that she would pay Rs. 5,000 at his office. Accordingly, the ACB laid a trap and Chandrashekar was caught while accepting the money. The raid was led by ACB Dy.SP H. Parashuramappa, Inspectors M. Kareem Ravathar and K.S. Niranjan.

AMASSING WEALTH

Chandrashekar has been working in the MCC since many years and the 52-year-old officer had allegedly amassed wealth worth crores of rupees. He has a palatial house in Vijayanagar and he lives in its duplex floor while he has rented out the ground floor.

He owns another residential complex at Hebbal where he has rented out five houses and has reserved one house for himself. He owns expensive furniture in his houses and they are worth lakhs of rupees. ACB sleuths have information that Chandrashekar has many more properties and records are being unearthed to assess his wealth. Information about his bank accounts, jewellery, vehicles and other valuables are being collected.

Road safety rally by RTO

Mysuru, Feb. 12 (KS)- As part of the 32nd Road Safety Month, Regional Transport Office (RTO)- West, had organised a two-wheeler rally to create awareness among people on road safety in city this morning.

The rally, comprising owners and staff of vehicle showrooms and Driving Schools numbering about 250, was flagged off by Regional Transport Officer L. Deepak.

Accompanied by folk troupes such as *Dollu Kunitha* and *Veeragase*, the rallyists with messages on road safety, traffic rules and precautions to be taken while riding and driving, passed through Ramaswamy Circle, JLB Road, MUDA Office Circle, Sita Vilas Road, Shanthala Theatre, Siddappa Square, Vani Vilas Road and culminated at the starting point.

On the occasion, stickers on road safety with this year's theme **'Sadak Suraksha, Jeevan Suraksha'** was pasted to the wind shields of various vehicles.

Assistant Regional Transport Officer (ARTO) Vasanth Kumar, Senior Inspectors Sridhar Adhikari, Shafiuddin Khan and Imtiaz Pasha, Office Superintendents M. Kumar and B.N. Manjunath and others were present at the rally.

He stole Rs. 64 lakh to live in a lap of luxury

Police crack ATM cash theft case; Accused had rented house in H.D. Kote with paramour

Mysuru, Feb. 12 (RK&BCT)- The driver working for a cash management company in Bengaluru has finally been arrested days after he allegedly ran off with Rs. 64 lakh meant to be filled in ATMs. The arrested has been identified as 35-year-old B. Yogesh, a resident of Dodda Yelachenahalli village in K.R. Pet taluk of Mandya district.

Accused B. Yogesh

Yogesh was on the run and was arrested from H.D. Kote by Subramanyanagar Police (Bengaluru) from his rented accommodation. He was living in the house along with a woman with whom he is in love. Yogesh is already married and has children. The woman too has a child with her estranged husband.

He has been a driver with Secure Value, a cash management firm, for the last four years. Yogesh and three other staffers were assigned to load Rs. 1.7 crore cash into eight ATMs belonging to various banks on Feb. 2. While his colleagues were loading the ATM with cash near Navarang Theatre at Rajajinagar in Bengaluru, he took Rs. 64,61,900 and fled in an autorickshaw.

WELL-PLANNED THEFT

Police said that Yogesh was working with the cash management company as a driver and had been observing the timings and plotting the theft. Before fleeing with the cash, he disconnected the CCTV cameras inside the van so that his illegal act is not caught on camera. Later, he stuffed all the money inside a school bag he was carrying and disconnected the vehicle battery wire and locked the van before fleeing.

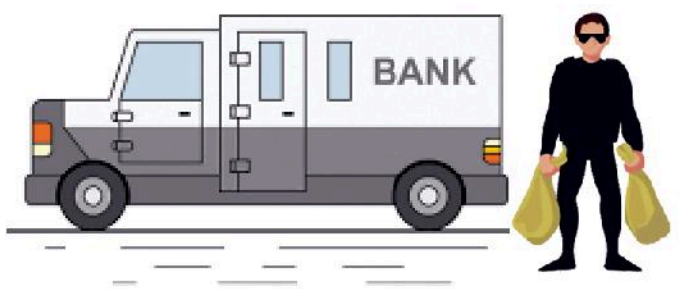
Inspector H.B. Sanjeevgowda told *Star of Mysore* that after stealing the money, he went to meet his aunt's daughter with whom he was having an affair. Before that, he went to his house at Nandini Layout and gave Rs. 2 lakh to his wife and told her that he had to go out of station on an urgent work. He later picked up his paramour and travelled to Mysuru.

MYSURU TOUR

In Mysuru, they booked a lodge and toured Srirangapatna and surrounding areas before leaving to Kukke Subramanya. Having a strong desire to lead a luxurious life with his girlfriend, Yogesh went to H.D. Kote — a rather remote area when compared to cities — and booked a rented accommodation and started a new life. Police said that of the money he had robbed, they could recover Rs. 36 lakh as Yogesh claimed that he had spent the rest of the amount.

The Police were able to trace his location through his mobile network. Investigations have revealed that he paid a huge sum to a lawyer, who is also his relative to bail him out of the crisis situation. Police are now looking out for the lawyer. Yogesh also had a debt of Rs. 15 to Rs. 20 lakh and two cheque bounce cases against him.

The Police spoke with Yogesh's wife and she was not aware of his affair nor did she have an inkling that her husband would take to crime to lead a good life with his paramour. She told the Police that Yogesh was deep in debts and was desperate for money. Police said that Yogesh had contacted his advocate to inform the money lenders that he would be returning their money.



Non-teaching staff of Education Department undergo online services training at Kalamandira

Mysuru, Feb.12 (RK&DM)- With the Government planning to implement e-office concept in all its departments from April 1 this year, the Department of Public Instruction, in association with Ministerial Staff, Vehicle Drivers and Group-D Employees Association, Mysuru Division, held a day-long training workshop on online services for its non-teaching staff of Mysuru Revenue Division at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road today.

Speaking after inaugurating the workshop, K.J. Rajendra, Divisional Secretary and Joint Director of Public Instruction, Mysuru Division, said that the non-teaching staff, who include clerks, vehicle drivers and D-Group employees play a key role in governance of the Department. Highlighting the role of the staff in taking governance to the common man, he said that the Government is in the process of making all its office paperless starting from April 1 this year.

Explaining the concept of e-office and K2 services, Rajendra said that K2 facilitates acceptance of remittances from citizens at their departmental counters to render services to its users. Emphasising on the need to have a perfect co-ordination between all levels of staff for effective, efficient and transparent delivery of services, he said that e-office aims to support governance by ushering in more effective and transparent inter and Intra-Government processes.

Maintaining that the vision of e-office, which comprises online services is to achieve a simplified, responsive, effective and transparent working of Government Offices, Rajendra said that employees must note that the success of governance depends on the involvement of all sections of employees. In this backdrop, this workshop is key in readying the employees for digitalization era in Government offices. He called upon the employees to make best use of this workshop. Rajendra also released a handbook on Government online services on the occasion.

Karnataka Government Employees Association State President C.S. Shadakshari and President of Karnataka State Ministerial Employees Association President Harinakshi were the guests of Honour. Mysuru District Ministerial staff Association President M.K. Swami presided.

Principal of College of Teacher Training at Mysuru H.N. Geethamba, faculty Purushotham, Mysuru DIET Principal K. Mahadevappa, Chamarajanagar DDPI S.T. Javaregowda and other officials were present.

More than 1,200 non-teaching staff from Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Kodagu, Mandya, Hassan, Chikkamagalur, Dakshina Kannada and Udupi districts attended the workshop.

Double murder: 4 arrested

(Continued from page 1)

While Dilip and Madhu were arrested on Feb. 9 from Jayapura Bus Stand, Swami and Raghu were apprehended on Feb. 10 near Kumbarakoppal Gate. All the accused have been produced before court.

The case was cracked within a week as the Police had definite clues about the accused. In fact, the injured Madhusudhan had revealed the names of the accused soon after the attack. Mobile phone records, CCTV visuals and other clues helped the Police nail the accused.

According to a press release from the Police, the accused Swami and Kiran had a dispute over a parcel of land — survey No. 101, site No. 2 — at Gowrishankaranagar. They have fought many times over the property. On Feb. 7, Kiran, Kishan and Madhusudhan consumed alcohol near Nagi Canteen on Ooty Road.

In a drunken stupor, at around 10 pm, the trio called up Raghu, the owner of Nagi canteen and asked to bring Swami to them so that they could discuss and sort out the property dispute. As per plan, Raghu and Swami came to the place. But the discussion led to heated arguments and Swami and Raghu had to leave the place, said Police.

According to the Police, enraged with the argument, Swami summoned his friends Deepak and Madhu to the place and searched for Kiran, Madhusudhan and Kishan. The accused spotted them on the Yelethota road on a motorcycle. They followed the bike and blocked their way. The accused picked up a fight with Kiran and Kishan as they were the main targets, KR Police said.

As the arguments went out of hand, Swami and his accomplices allegedly attacked Kiran and Kishan with weapons. Madhusudhan tried to pacify the attackers and in the process sustained injuries on his right hand. Kiran and Kishan succumbed to injuries on the spot and the accused fled the spot.

DCP (Law and Order) Dr. A.N. Prakash Gowda and Krishnaraja ACP Poornachandra Tejaswi had formed special teams to nab the accused. Inspector L. Srinivas, Sub-Inspectors Krishna and Sunil, ASI Vinod and staff Srinivas Prasad, Ramesh, Satish Kumar, Sharath and Madhu were part of the team.

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State Govt. Staff Sports Meet begins

Mysuru, Feb. 12 (PM&SD)- The District Administration in association with Zilla Panchayat (ZP), Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) and the District Branch of State Government Employees Association has organised District-level Sports Meet of Karnataka State Government Employees Association (2020-21) at various venues in city.

MLA L. Nagendra inaugurated the event this morning at Chamundi Vihar Stadium. MLC K.T. Srikantegowda and Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri addressed the participants and wished them success. Former ZP President Parimala Shyam, Mysore Paints and Varnish Ltd. Chairman N.V. Phaneesh, Karnataka State Khadi and Village Industries Board Chairman M.R. Krishnappa Gowda and others were present.

The two-day sports meet is being held at Chamundi Vihar Stadium, University of Mysore Sports Grounds, Manasagangothri Indoor Stadium and Rotary West Auditorium. Over 1,500 Govt. employees are participating in the event which concludes tomorrow.

Hunsur Head Masters stage protest

After inauguration, when MLA Nagendra was about to leave the dais, chaotic scene was witnessed at the venue. Several Head Masters of Govt. High Schools from Hunsur taluk rushed towards the podium, staged protest and alleged that they have not received their salaries since November last. Karnataka State Government Employees Union (SGU) President C.S. Shadakshari intervened and pacified the protestors.

Later, speaking to *SOM*, SGU General Secretary said, "We came to know about this issue now. We will speak to these HMs and solve their issue soon."

Gopinath, a Head Master at Katte Malalawadi Govt. School, alleged that many teachers in Hunsur taluk have not received their salaries from the last three months. "There is some confusion in the department related to Digital Signature Certificate. All those teachers who have been recently promoted as HMs are facing this problem. We would to urge the officials concerned to resolve this issue as soon as possible," he requested.

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Yediyurappa in city tomorrow

- To release two books on Mysuru Tourism
- Industrial bodies to present memorandum to CM

B.S. Yediyurappa

Mysuru, Feb.12 (RK&DM)- Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa will be arriving in Mysuru tomorrow evening. He will leave HAL Airport in a helicopter at 3 pm and land at Mysore Airport at 3.50 pm.

He is scheduled to release Senior Journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar's two books — '*Mysuru Sutta Mutta 101 Pravasi Thanagalu*' in Kannada and '*Mysuru - The Tourist Paradise*' translated into English by Dr. R. Nagabhushan — at a programme to take place at Kalamandira on Hunsur road at 5 pm on Feb.13.

Later, the CM will attend a wedding reception at Sa.Ra. Convention Hall on Ring Road at 8 pm and stay overnight in city. The CM will leave Mysuru by helicopter on Feb. 14 at 9 am to land at Vydehi Hospital Helipad in Whitefield, Bengaluru, at 10.05 am.

Addressing a press meet jointly organised by District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Chintana Chittara Prakashana, Mysuru Industries Association (MIA), Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI), Federation of Indian Industries (FII), Mysuru Travels Association (MTA) and Mysuru Hotel Owners Association at Siddhartha Hotel here yesterday, former MLA and MIA President Vasu said that during the book release programme, the Industrial bodies of the city will present a memorandum to Chief Minister Yediyurappa seeking budgetary allocation for Industrial and Tourism promotion in Mysuru region.

Pointing out that the memorandum will contain a charter of demands to be incorporated in the forthcoming State budget, Vasu stressed on the need for improving infrastructure in all Industrial areas of the region in order to attract more industries and investments.

Highlighting that the Government should focus on ensuring quality and continuous power supply, establishment of Food, Textile and IT Parks in Industrial areas, Vasu wanted the Government to continue 35 percent subsidy for Small Scale Industries as envisaged in the 2016 Industrial Policy, which has been temporarily stopped by the Government.

Continuing, Vasu wanted the Government to cut interest rates on Industrial loans, to earmark 3,000 hectares for establishment of major industries along Hunsur and H.D. Kote roads and appropriate sites around city for dumping Industrial wastes.

A memorandum containing all these demands will be presented to the CM, he said.

Kadakola, Adakanahalli, Tandya, Kochanahalli, Hulimavu, Immavu Industrial Areas Association (KATKI) Hon. President H. Ramakrishnegowda said that the Government should evolve a viable agro-industrial policy that will benefit both urban and rural sectors.

Pointing out that thousands of workers, mostly women, are working in these industrial areas, he urged the Government to establish a Police Station or an Outpost to ensure safety and security of workers.

Entry tax for tourist vehicles

Mysuru Travels Association Hon. President C.A. Jayakumar said that the entry tax for tourist vehicles in Karnataka is the highest in South India.

Maintaining that the high entry tax on tourist vehicles is proving to be a hurdle for attracting more number of domestic tourists, he urged the Government to considerably cut down entry tax as a tourism promotion measure and to announce policies in the budget that helps in boosting tourism in Mysuru region.

Dasara and Tourism Development Authority

Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda wanted the Government to set up Dasara Development Authority in order to make the annual Dasara event more spectacular.

Highlighting the problems faced by the Hotel Industry in the aftermath of the outbreak of the deadly COVID-19 pandemic, he urged the Government to also set up an exclusive Tourism Development Authority for promotion of Tourism and Hotel Industry in the State.

Expressing concern over the delay in issuance of CR (Completion Report) for buildings, he urged the authorities to expedite the same and thus come to the rescue of hotel owners and all others. He also wanted the Government to cut down entry tax for tourist vehicles.

MCCI President A.S. Satish said that the Government must widen all RUBs (Railway Under Bridges) on the Ring Road for safe travel. He also wanted the Government to set up a corpus fund exclusively for SSIs.

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna said that the Chief Minister will be presented a memorandum on the overall growth of Mysuru region and promotion of Kannada.

MIA Secretary Suresh Kumar Jain, KATKI President Prashanth, Journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar and others were present at the press meet.

Tharunabharathi Concerts at Ganabharathi tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 12- Ganabharathi has organised Tharunabharathi Concerts featuring promising young artistes on Feb. 13 at Veene Seshanna Bhavan on Adichunchanagiri Road in Kuvempunagar.

6 pm to 7.15 pm: Karnatak music vocal concert by **Vid. Eeshwar Aiyer.** He will be accompanied by **Vidu. Shruthi** on violin, **Vikram Bharadwaj** on mridanga and **Vid. Ajay** on ghata.

Vid. Eeshwar Aiyer, Vidu. Shruthi and Vidu. Prithvi Bhaskar

7.15 pm to 8.30 pm: Violin duet by **Vidu. Shruthi** and **Vidu. Prithvi Bhaskar.** They will be accompanied by **Vid. Nandan Kashyap** on mridanga and **Vid. Shamith Gowda** on ghata.

CRICKET TALK

By V.N. Prasad

'Toss to Finish'

Root's men were deep-rooted to the cause at MAC, Chennai

[Pic. courtesy: Internet]

Congratulations to Joe Root and Co., on commencing the tour on a high note; 1-0 victory. Also, personal congratulations to Captain Root on that magnificent 'Double Hundred' on his 100th outing; the first in the history of Test cricket. Confidence was supreme. Quality was outstanding. I was reminded of Geoff Boycott's frequent mention "See Early. Play Late". Root was a perfect epitome of this art. Only humidity of Chennai must have hindered him going well past the scintillating double hundred.

While pondering over the 5 days, a few intriguing questions pass through our minds.

1. The 'Track' did not appear a professionally prepared one. Reddish and rough surface that damaged the 'Seam' significantly too early. Imagine seam wearing off by the 40th over.

2. A flat Track that neither helped the seamers nor the spinners on days 1 and 2; on which the English batsmen made merry. Were we witnessing a Tennis Ball match?

3. The 'Huffing and Puffing' from the 3rd day with uneven bounce.

Absolutely poor show by the curator and his team; not worthy of any excuse. In fact, the poor pitch diminished the value of watching a Test Tie. Further, a few about our team.

4. Was Nadeem's inclusion justified at the cost of Kuldeep —certainly not.

5. Was Ishant Sharma underbowled in the 1st inning. 27 overs in two days — and the guy who bowled well in tandem with Bumrah. Where were you Captain?

Poor judgment by Shastry and Kohli.

Carrying the supreme confidence gained at the Gabba, Washy Sundar scripted another superb knock. The way he gets behind the ball and drives off the front foot were all pleasing to the eyes. God willing, he should go a long way. If only he can develop into a 'Thinking Off Spinner' — I mean usage of the width of the crease and ability to drag the batsman out of the crease — he is poised to be a great asset.

Rishab Pant added gloss with his fearless and fierce knock. Poor Pujara should not have got out the way he did — the 'Ill Luck' that neither he deserved nor the team India. Well, that's cricket. Ashwin rose tall with his match haul of 9 wickets.

High time Rohit was told that Test Matches is not his cup of tea. Gill is settling down well and is sure to gain confidence in times to come. I am sure Dravid would have advised him to develop 'Big Match Temperament' — that is to carry on much beyond the 50s.

Before concluding, I should admire the guile of Jimmy Anderson. At 38, and under unfriendly conditions, he bowled superbly; particularly in the 2nd inning. Gill's off stump cartwheeling was a beauty. Rahane was lucky to survive the LBW — but the next one from Jimmy was yet another beauty. He was ably supported by the spinners Bess and Leach. While Bess was at his best in the 1st inning, Leach leached onto our batsmen in the second inning with the cherry dancing up and down — thanks to the curators.

War Memorial work handed over to Nirmithi Kendra

Mysuru, Feb.12 (SSV&BCT)- Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri has entrusted the work of constructing a War Memorial in city to Nirmithi Kendra in view of inordinate delay on the part of Public Works Department (PWD) to execute the work.

Even the PWD has expressed its inability to carry out the works as it is tied up with various other projects. Nirmithi Kendra, a State agency, has expertise in many design and construction activities. It will take over the works with the same estimate that was given to the PWD and will follow the blueprint and the design that has been decided earlier.

The Memorial will be constructed at the five-acre Public Park (previously a Parade Ground) adjacent to the Deputy Commissioner's Office which is right in front of NCC Group Headquarters. The Memorial per se will come up at a plot measuring 40 x 40 feet inside the erstwhile Parade Ground.

Presiding over a meeting to discuss regarding the War Memorial in city, the DC said that the Department of Kannada and Culture has released the first instalment of Rs.50 lakh and the work was entrusted to PWD.

However, as the PWD officers were delaying the work, the money released to PWD would be withdrawn and the project will be handed over to Nirmithi Kendra.

She instructed officials to constitute a committee to monitor the work and complete it within the stipulated time.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* Maj. Gen. (Retd.) S.G. Vombatkere, VSM, said that the step to handover the War Memorial works to Nirmithi Kendra was a well thought out move. "This will keep things moving and the long-awaited Memorial will be a reality soon. Work should happen and it does not matter who does it," he said.

When asked about the monitoring of the works, he said that the DC would constitute a committee to monitor the ground works. "The plan, design, funding and even the stones are ready and only the ground works and progress would be monitored by the committee," he added.

H. Channappa, Assistant Director, Department of Kannada and Culture, Rudresh, Deputy Director, Department of Horticulture and others were present.

106 Police personnel transferred

Mysuru, Feb.12- The State Government on Wednesday has transferred 106 Police personnel — 20 Dy. SPs and 86 Police Inspectors — across the State.

According to the transfer orders, Dy.SP T. Manjunath, who was on transfer to CID, has been posted as Dy.SP Mandya Sub-Division. P. Raja Imam Qasim has been transferred to Mysuru Devaraja Sub-division ACP in place of M.N. Shashidhar, who has been transferred to State Intelligence.

V. Mariyappa, who was serving as CCB ACP in city has been transferred to State Intelligence. Mariyappa is replaced by C.K. Ashwathnarayan. Mysuru Traffic ACP S.N. Sandesh Kumar has been transferred to Police Training School at Channapatna. He has been replaced by S.E. Gangadharaswamy, who was serving at Karnataka Lokayukta.

In respect of Police Inspector transfers, B.S. Ravishankar has been transferred to Mysuru Alanahalli Police Station, M. Mahadevaswamy transferred to K.R. Police Station in place of L. Srinivas, who has been transferred to Karnataka Lokayukta and H.R. Vivekananda, who was serving at Cybercrime, Economic Offences and Narcotics (CEN) Police Station, Mysuru, has been transferred to Karnataka Lokayukta. V.S. Shashikumar has been posted to CEN Station.

T.S. Lolakshi, who was serving at CCIB, Mysuru, has been transferred to CHESCom Vigilance Cell, Madikeri, while S.N. Srikanth, who was under transfer to State Intelligence, has been posted to Belur Circle in Hassan district.

In other transfers, S. Mahadevaswamy has been posted as Gundlupet Circle Inspector (CI), K. Rajendra as H.D. Kote CI and P. Jagadish as Periyapatna CI.

MLA S.R. Mahesh donates Rs.5 lakh for Ram Mandir

Mysuru, Feb.12- Contributing his mite for the cause of Ram Mandir, K.R. Nagar JD(S) MLA S.R. Mahesh has donated Rs. 5 lakh for the construction of Ram Mandir at Ayodhya in Uttar Pradesh.

Mahesh presented a cheque in the name of 'Sara Developers' which is owned by him, when a BJP delegation led by District Minister S.T. Somashekar visited his Office near Rama Vilas Road here on Tuesday.

Later speaking to presspersons, Mahesh said that Lord Sriram is worshipped by everyone and in this backdrop, he has donated Rs.5 lakh for the construction of Ram Mandir. Stating that he started his political career in the BJP and had built the party brick-by-brick in the district years ago, he said that there was nothing special about his Ram Mandir donation as everyone was contributing for the construction of the temple.

District Minister S.T. Somashekar said that the donation drive has been launched with the purpose for enabling everyone to make their contribution for the construction of the temple, which is the dream of every Hindu. Maintaining that there is no lower and upper limits for the donation, he said that anyone can make a donation of Rs.1,000 and above. Noting that he had informed Mahesh about coming to his office, the Minister said that MLA S.R. Mahesh has voluntarily contributed Rs. 5 lakh and asserted that no one is forced to make donations.

He further said that the fund collection drive launched last month has been receiving a tremendous response with people from all sections of the society and all walks of life voluntarily coming forward to make donations in accordance with their capacity.

MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, City BJP President T.S. Srivatsa, RSS leader M. Venkatram and others were present.

MCC plans manure out of foliage: Health Officer

Mysuru, Feb. 12 (MTY&SSV)- To prevent burning dried leaves, eight Inner Wheel Clubs have jointly donated mesh to Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to produce fertilizer. At a function held at Vontikoppal Garden here recently, the Club members donated 18 mesh to MCC Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraj.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr Nagaraj said the Corporation was aware of people burning dried foliage on footpaths, parks and inside buildings.

Burning would only cause pollution. Instead, it could be converted into manure. In many cities, including Bengaluru, the foliage collected was converted into manure and used in parks. The MCC is planning a similar experiment in city, he added.

The Inner Wheel Clubs have joined hands with MCC in many citizen-centric projects. During COVID-19, the members distributed face masks to Pourakarmikas and also water heating machine to them in Corona wards when the pandemic was at the peak. A bus shelter is being constructed for people near Gun House on Mysuru-Nanjangud Road, he said.

Besides, toilets have been constructed in a number of Schools and Colleges. The Clubs' contribution for the segregation of solid waste and vermicompost was also laudable, he added.

Corporator Ravindra, Inner Wheel Dist.-318 Chairman Varija Jagadish, Inner Wheel Clubs office-bearers Kavitha Vinod and Lakshmi Arun (Central), Chaya Venkatesh (West), Jyostna, Uma Mahesh (Main), Rashmi (Midtown), Nandini Prabhudeva, Vimala Murthy (North), Shubha Muralidhar, Veena Ravindra (South East), Lakshmi Tejaswi, Geetha Monotdka (Isiri), Uma Anil (Gold) and others were present.

Early Childhood Education Conference on Feb. 14

Mysuru, Feb. 12- International Montessori and Kindergarten Training Academy (IMKTA) - Teacher Training Academy, Srirampura Ring Road Junction, has organised the "Seventh Early Childhood Education Conference-2021" on Feb. 14 at Hotel Mayura Hoysala on JLB Road here at 9.30 am.

The Conference aims to create awareness on: Writing and Language Development in the Early Years and Kids Adaptation to Pre-Schools in the post-COVID-19 Scenario.

Pre-School Teachers, Parents, Counsellors, Administrators and all the stakeholders may attend the Conference. For details call Mob: 78299-37469 or 63664-52378.

WORD OF THE DAY

Nostrum

Pronunciation: NAHSS-trum.
Meaning: A usually questionable remedy or scheme : panacea.
Origin: "Whether there was real efficacy in these nostrums, and whether their author himself had faith in them, is more than can safely be said," wrote 19th-century American writer Nathaniel Hawthorne, "but, at all events, the public believed in them." The word nostrum has often been linked to quack medicine and false hopes for miracle cures, but there's nothing deceitful about its etymology. It has been a part of English since at least the early 17th century, and it comes from the Latin noster, meaning "our" or "ours." Some think that specially prepared medicinal concoctions came to be called nostrums because their purveyors marketed them as "our own" remedy. In other words, the use of nostrum emphasised that such a potion was unique or exclusive to the pitchman peddling it.
Example: Critics argue that the mayor's plan to revitalise the downtown area by offering tax breaks to businesses is a costly and ineffective nostrum.

THE ODD WORD

Nanism

The condition of being dwarfed or being a dwarf.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Name and shame

Meaning: The publication of the identity of a person or group that is culpable in some anti-social act in order to shame them into remorse.
Origin: The phrase has been known since the late 19th century as a noun phrase; for example, this piece from the Pennsylvania newspaper *The Warren Ledger,* October 1884: "None are willing to father the name and shame of being beer or whisky men."
It began to be used in the 1990s as a verb phrase, following an initiative by the UK Government. On Oct. 8, 1996 *The Independent* (London) reported that: "The Home Secretary [Conservative minister Michael Howard] is also expected to suggest a scheme to 'name and shame' young offenders by giving courts the power to remove the automatic anonymity for under-18s."

QUOTE BOX

We need never be ashamed of our tears. — **Charles Dickens**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Refer to
5 Tiny amount
8 O ___ : same thing as "O, hell!"?
12 Sailor's dance
13 Huron's neighbour
14 It's full form? (2,2)
15 Cautiously or in a circumspect manner
17 Chennai lingo
19 Mormon state
20 Harmful bacterium
22 Large sheds
26 Alaskan peninsula
29 Seven days
30 Illuminated
31 Nairobi is its capital
33 French month
34 Italian noble family
36 Become limp
38 Encroach on
40 To listen to
41 Norway's capital
43 Big
47 Compliant
51 Pull apart or rip
52 Ill-mannered
53 Downward movements
54 Elderly or old
55 Suffix for enzymes
56 Food plan

Down
1 Voucher
2 A very small amount
3 Clip or prune
4 Flag or banner
5 A lively jumping dance
6 Poppy product
7 Outdoor shelter
8 Donkey's bray
9 Go wrong
10 One hundred forty nine in Roman numerals?
11 Lock opener
16 The speaker's gift
18 Job for a plumber
21 Cambodian monetary unit
23 Pop singer ___ Fernandes
24 Tide type
25 Snow runner
26 Caress with the lips
27 You too in Latin (2,2)
28 Jekyll's alter ego
30 Rumanian coin
32 Russian sea
35 Gradually worn away
37 Spoke or talked in public
39 Trident-shaped letter
40 Whetstones for sharpening
42 Legendary woman seduced by swan
44 Italian painter Guido - "rine" anagram?
45 Opening for rams on the Kent coast
46 Formerly - "rest" anagram?
47 Pray for us - ___ pro n obis ?
48 Annoy or pester
49 Dutch commune
50 T.S. Eliot's initials

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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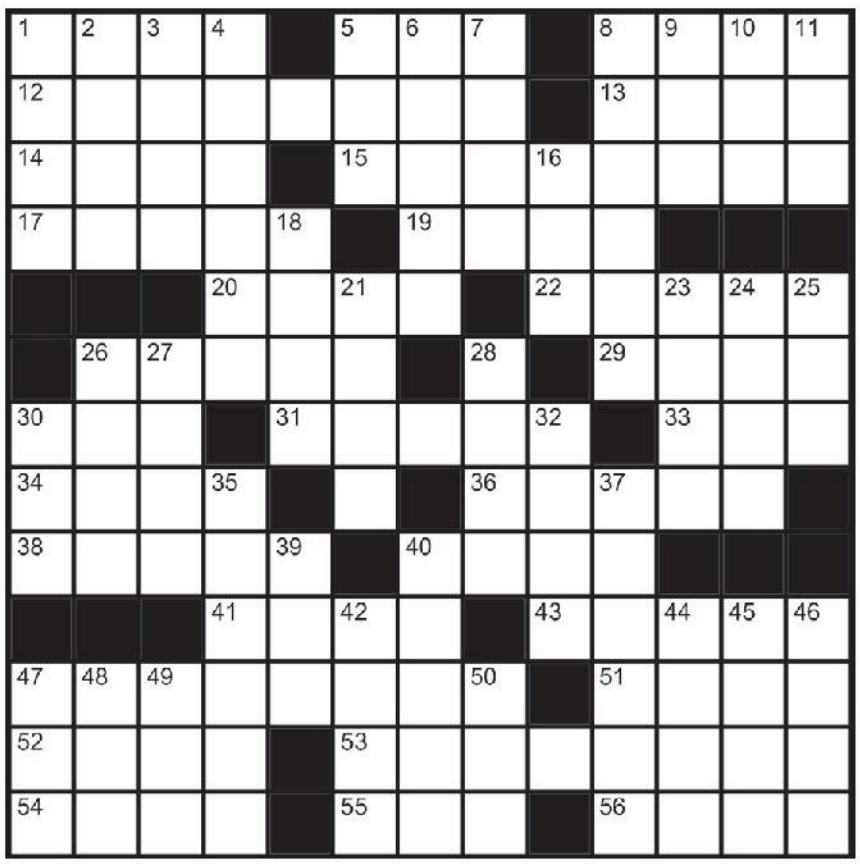

SUDOKO

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		6			4			
		5		8			1	3
5			1	4				
2			5		3			7
				7	6			1
9	1			3		4		
			7			3		
				5			7	

Answer to previous puzzle

4	6	8	2	1	9	5	3	7
5	2	3	4	7	6	1	9	8
7	9	1	8	3	5	2	4	6
6	1	7	3	4	8	9	5	2
3	8	4	5	9	2	7	6	1
2	5	9	1	6	7	4	8	3
1	7	6	9	5	3	8	2	4
9	4	2	6	8	1	3	7	5
8	3	5	7	2	4	6	1	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

W DEUG HCGTP JWLETZ JEHPWLGH EH TBP

BTDA JBMG YBTBMWSDG, SIP JBMG IHGUID

PYWT W DEUG HCGTP XBETZ TBPYETZ.

TODAY'S CLUE: Z EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Your true value depends entirely on what you are compared with.

Engineers Cup Golf tournament tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb.12- The JWGC (Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club) Engineers Cup Golf tournament will be inaugurated at Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Course, Maharana Pratap Singhji Road, Nazarbad at 8 am tomorrow (Feb.13).

JWGC President C.S. Ravishankar will distribute prizes to the winners of the tournament at 2 pm on Feb.14, in the presence of JWGC Captain, Hon. Secretary and Hon.Treasurer. For more details, call Ph: 0821-2538457 or Mob: 99862-09999.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Padma Theatre** **Ph: 2521923**
  Inspector Vikram (K) - *4 shows*
- **Balaji Theatre** **Ph: 2497199**
  Tiruvu (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** **Mob: 9986022634**
  Shadow (K) - 4 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** **Ph: 2520009**
  Mastram (H) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Inspector Vikram (K)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 1.20 pm, 4.20 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-4)	7.00 pm
Kutty Story (Ta)	(S-1)	7.15 pm
Uppena (Te)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 7.00 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Ramarjuna (K)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Kanasu Maratakkide (K)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Saajan Bakery Since 1962 (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Mangalavara Rajaadina (K)	(S-3)	11.00 am, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	4.30 pm
Naanum Single Thaan (Ta)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Parris Jeyaraj (Ta)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
FCUK (Father, Chitti, Umaa, Kaarthik) (Te)	(S-3)	6.45 pm
Kalavida (K)	(S-4)	11.00 am
Monster Hunter (E-3D)	(S-4)	2.00 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Inspector Vikram (K)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
	(S-2)	2.15 pm, 6.00 pm
	(S-4)	11.00 am, 9.00 pm
Mangalavara Rajaadina (K)	(S-4)	2.30 pm
Ramarjuna (K)	(S-3)	12.15 pm
FCUK (Father, Chitti, Umaa, Kaarthik) (Te)	(S-2)	9.30 pm
Uppena (Te)	(S-1)	3.05 pm, 6.30 pm
	(S-2)	10.45 am
Monster Hunter (E-3D)	(S-1)	12.20 pm
Kutty Story (Ta)	(S-3)	9.45 pm
Parris Jeyaraj (Ta)	(S-3)	3.30 pm
Saajan Bakery Since 1962 (Ma)	(S-3)	6.30 pm
Nimmuru (K)	(S-4)	5.15 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Mangalavara Rajaadina (K)	(S-2)	11.00 am
	(S-4)	7.00 pm
FCUK (Father, Chitti, Umaa, Kaarthik) (Te)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Kanasu Maratakkide (K)	(S-2)	4.25 pm
Inspector Vikram (K)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
	(S-3)	10.45 am, 1.50 pm, 5.00 pm, 9.00 pm
Preethi Endarenu (K)	(S-4)	11.00 am
Ramarjuna (K)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Naanum Single Thaan (Ta)	(S-4)	3.55 pm, 9.15 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here. **The other multiplexes and single screen theatres are yet to open.**

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 12)

- **Mysuru District Kannada Theatre Professional Artistes Association and Department of Kannada & Culture:** Association's Anniversary celebrations, Staging of mythological play 'Daksha Yajna,' Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **2 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Sri K. Puttaswamy First Grade College, Gokulam 3rd Stage:** Valedictory of two-day workshop on 'Python programming for beginners,' valedictory address by Dr. D.C. Vinutha, Professor and Head, Department of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, VVCE, Mysuru, Dr. M. Shivalinge Gowda, Principal, Sri K. Puttaswamy First Grade College, guest of honour; Panel of Resource persons - S. Rajan (Asst. Professor, Department of Information Science, VVCE), M.R. Naveen Kumar (Asst. Professor, Department of Information Science, VVCE), S. Gagana (Asst. Professor, Department of Information Science, VVCE) and S. Kavyashree (Asst. Professor, Department of Information Science, VVCE), Computer Lab, Department of Information Science, A-Block, VVCE, **3.30 pm.**
- **Government Tool Room and Training Centre (GTTC), Mysuru:** Technical Institutions and Industries Meet, GTTC-Bengaluru Managing Director H. Raghavendra chief guest, Roopa Elite, D-29, 6th Main, V.V. Mohalla, **up to 5.30 pm.**
- **National Minority Development and Finance Department:** Hunar Haat - Craft, Cuisine and Culture Ka Sangam, **up to 10 pm;** Evening of Music - Performance by Bollywood Singer Bhupinder Singh Bappi, Mirza Sisters (Chandani Baig and Mumtaz Baig) and Mohit Khanna, Maharaj's College Grounds, **7 pm to 10 pm.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** Sri Purandara and Sri Thyagaraja Aradhana and 34th Annual Day celebrations of the Sabha, online concerts - Vidushis Dr. R.N. Sreelatha and G.S. Rajalakshmi will present concerts, Sabha's Facebook page *[https://www.facebook.com/stssct]*, **5 pm onwards.**
- **Mysuru Book Clubs-2015:** Launching of book "You'll All See..." authored by Aditya R. Belur, Dr. S.N. Mothi, Consultant Paediatrician and Founder Trustee, Ashakirana Hospital, releases the book, Kannada cine actor Radhika Narayan will receive the first copy, N. Niranjan Nikam, Senior Journalist, will be in conversation with the author, MRC Club House, Race Course Road, **5.30 pm.**
- **Kadamba Ranga Vedike and Department of Kannada & Culture:** Inauguration of 'Kadamba Ranga Habba,' **6.30 pm;** Staging of humour play 'Corporator Kotregowda' by Aatamaata, Dharward [Direction: Mahadeva Hadapada], RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Nrupathunga Kannnada Shale pemises, Ramakrishnanagar, **7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 13)

- **Malabar Gold & Diamonds:** Artistry - Branded Jewellery Show, Malabar Showroom, B.N. Road, near KSRTC Sub-Urban Bus Stand, **10 am onwards.**
- **National Minority Development and Finance Department:** Hunar Haat - Craft, Cuisine and Culture Ka Sangam, **11 am to 10 pm;** Evening of Music - Singers Seema Anjum and Prem Bhatiya will perform, Maharaj's College Grounds, **7 pm to 10 pm.**
- **Mysore Art Gallery:** Interaction with Achievers - 56, Artiste Vidushi **Dr. B.N. Manjula** - Chosen Achiever of the Month, Hindustani Vocal Artiste Vid. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath, chief guest, Gallery President L. Shivalingappa presides, Talavadya artiste Raghavendra Prasad, senior theatre person Kiragasuru Rajappa, Harikatha Vidushi Vani Dwarakanath and Violinist Hanumaiah, special invitees, Gallery premises, Ramanuja Road, **11 am.**
- **Karnataka State Government Employees Association:** Valedictory of two-day District-level Sports Meet, Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Nazarbad, **4 pm.**
- **Kavyaranjani Sabha, Mysuru and Karnataka Muktaka Sahitya Academy Trust, Mysuru:** Solo Yakshagana Tala-Maddale 'Kanaka Janaki' by Divakara Hegde, Siddapur, Uttara Kannada, Parameshwara Hegde of Inabailu (Shettikoppa, Siddapur), will be the Bhagavata and Manjunatha of Gudde Dimba (Sagara, Shivamogga), will give Maddale support, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** Sri Purandara and Sri Thyagaraja Aradhana and 34th Annual Day celebrations of the Sabha, online concerts - Vidwans Manasa Nayana and Mysore N. Srinath will perform, Sabha's Facebook page *[https://www.facebook.com/stssct]*, **5 pm onwards.**
- **Natana Rangashale and Kannada & Culture Department, Mysuru:** Book release — Kasaragodu Chinna's translation work 'Tribasha Ranganatakagalu' — by MP Pratap Simha, agriculturist-writer-journalist Chinnaswamy Vaddagere speaks about the book, National Award-winning Film Director and Actor Shivadhwaj chief guest, Rangayana Mysuru Director Addanda C. Cariappa, writer-artiste Shweta Madappadi and writer-journalist Ravindra Joshi guests; Staging of play 'Obba-Ennobba' (Translated and Directed by Kasaragodu Chinna) by Rangachinnari theatre troupe, Kasaragod, Natana Rangashale, Ramakrishnanagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Vipranandaji speaks on 'Education & Management Lessons in the Life of Sri Rama Krishna,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Monthly Programme - Raaga Rangayana; This month's guest - Ekathari Ramaiah (senior Tatvapada singer from Kenchanapalya), Tatvapada Gayana by Basavalingaiah Hiremath (senior theatre artiste and folk singer from Dharwad), Vishweshwari Hiremath (theatre artiste from Dharwad) comperes the programme, Rangayana Mysuru Director Addanda C. Cariappa will be present, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Tharunabharathi Concerts - Karnatak music vocal concert by Vid. Eeshwar Aiyer, accompanied by Vidu. Shruthi on violin, Vikram Bharadwaj on mridanga and Vid. Ajay on ghata, **6 pm;** Violin Duet by Vidu. Shruthi and Vidu. Prithvi Bhaskar, accompanied by Vid. Nandan Kashyap on mridanga and Vid. Shamith Gowda on ghata, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **7.15 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Dr. K. Srikantaiah Memorial Programme sponsored by Dr. K.S. Chandrashekar, a special talk 'Sri Krishnana Matru Vatsalya' by Dr. Jyothi Shankar, **6 pm;** Rare solo dance feature 'Amma' by Natyarani Shantala awardee Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, Sabha premiss, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Kadamba Ranga Vedike and Department of Kannada & Culture:** 'Kadamba Ranga Habba,' staging of play 'Belakina Angadi' by THEMA, Bengaluru [Playwright: Belur Raghunandan; Direction: Dr. S.V. Sushma], RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Nrupathunga Kannada Shale premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

ISL 2020-21

Kerala and Odisha settle for a draw

Margao, Feb. 12 - The match 90 of Hero Indian Super League (Hero ISL) 2020-21 between Odisha and Kerala Blasters played at Fatorda Stadium in Margao yesterday, ended in a 2-2 draw.

Diego Mauricio opened the score for Odisha in the first half, but Kerala responded through second-half strikes from Gary Hooper and Jordan Murray. Mauricio though wasn't done yet, equalised for Odisha in the 74th minute.

Odisha took the lead through Mauricio on the brink of halftime after Jerry Mawihmingthanga chipped the ball over Kerala's backline while Mauricio did the rest to make it 1-0 for Odisha at the break. Kerala scored the equaliser seven minutes into the second period. The southerners eventually took the lead in the 68th minute to make it 2-1 for Kerala. Odisha equalised in the 74th minute to make it 2-2.

INDIAN SUPER LEAGUE — IMG RELIANCE STAR

Today's Match (Feb. 12)
EAST BENGAL
Vs
HYDERABAD
Tilak Maidan Stadium, Vasco da Gama, Goa, **7.30 pm**

Tomorrow's Match (Feb. 13)
CHENNAIYIN
Vs
GOA
GMC Stadium, Bambolim, Goa, **7.30 pm**

Yesterday's Result
ODISHA - 2
drew with
KERALA BLASTERS - 2

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